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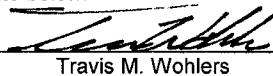
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Amendment And Response To The Office Action
Dated November 6, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant submits this response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2007, for which the three-month date to respond was February 6, 2008. A request for a three-month extension of time, including the large entity filing fee for a three-month extension of time, is being filed concurrently herewith, bringing the due date to May 6, 2008.

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Favorable reconsideration of the application is requested.

An Amendment to the Specification begins on page **3** of this paper.

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